

## Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

### As Explained.

Biggs—I understand you said I was a miserable cur.  
Diggs—Not guilty, old man. I merely said you were a sad dog.  
Biggs—Oh, that's different. Come, let's have a drink.

## SWAMP-ROOT SAVES KIDNEY SUFFERERS

You naturally feel secure when you know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence, prescribed by Dr. Kilmer many years ago, is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you suffer, don't delay another day. Go to your nearest druggist now and get a bottle. All drug stores sell it in two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## IMPORT SHIRTS FROM JAPAN

Japanese Salesman Takes Orders in United States and Goods Are Made Up in Orient.

A Japanese salesman is making the rounds of New York city soliciting orders for shirts. He carries a line of samples, takes measurements, writes orders, directions, etc., and the mails in a factory somewhere in Japan make up the goods. The finished shirts cross the Pacific and are carried on the transcontinental railroads to the buyer.

The Japanese are pushing the business rapidly, and inasmuch as the tariff law cut the duty on these goods 40 per cent, our Asiatic competitors see great possibilities in this method of getting into the American market, as the wages paid in Japan are about one-twelfth those paid in the United States, declares the Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

This salesman is a pioneer in what may become a widely ramified business under the noses of American manufacturers. He pays no rent or taxes. Every shirt coming into this country in this manner displaces and prevents the sale of a shirt made in America and displaces just so much American labor. And without tariff safeguards this trade with Japan is bound to develop to the detriment of all concerned in the industry here.

## HANDY HUSBAND Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally."

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum."

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night."

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## MEXICO GROWING MORE RESTLESS

EL PASO GENERAL CROSSES THE BORDER TO FIGHT THE UNITED STATES.

### SHOTS FIRED AT OUR AIRMEN

Some of Columbus Raiders Are Now Under Arrest, But Arch-Villain Still Eludes Gen. Pershing and Col. Dodd.

El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Ynez Salazar, one of the best known of the former Huerta generals, who has been living here, was reported to have crossed the border with the announced intention of taking arms against the United States.

San Antonio, Tex.—Co-operation to a limited extent by the Mexican military authorities in the work of the American punitive forces in Mexico, was indicated by their offer to Gen. Pershing of the use of the telegraph and telephone lines.

The offer was made to the aviators who landed in Chihuahua last week and was reported by Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston.

The drivers of the aeroplane that visited Chihuahua said they had been treated courteously by Gen. Gutierrez, commanding officer, after it was demonstrated that they had come on a friendly mission, although before that fact was demonstrated to the alarmed public a few stones had been thrown at them and a shot or two fired. No one was injured.

The present position of the advanced columns was not made public, but it was known that cavalry columns under Colonels Brown and Dodd are driving south from Satevo with all speed. Officers here had no information that either force had gone so far as Parral, but said the receipt of such information would be no surprise. Gen. Pershing himself is moving south along the trail to Satevo, personally directing so far as possible the pursuit of Villa and the search of the mountains and plains adjacent to the trails being followed.

Reports at headquarters show that a few arrests have been made of those who took part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., a month ago. Gen. Pershing, who reported the arrests, did not indicate where the men were captured or whether they were prisoners taken at Guerrero.

### THREE WIVES CLAIM ESTATE

Two of Women Meet at Undertaker's After Man Is Killed in Peoria Railway Accident.

Peoria, Ill.—Three wives have appeared to claim the estate of J. Frank Pierce of the Peoria Terminal railway, who was killed a few days ago in an accident. None of the wives knew of the existence of the others.

Mary Pierce, who was married to Pierce last October, lived with him until his death, and made funeral arrangements, when another Mrs. Pierce arrived at the undertaking parlors and claimed Pierce as her husband. The second Mrs. Pierce, who was Miss Edna Stone, declared she married Pierce a year ago. They say Pierce had been living with both at times during the last few months.

Some former friends appeared in court, telling of another woman Pierce married a few years ago. Her claim has been presented in court.

### Car and Auto Crash.

Janeville, Wis.—Miss Elsie Fathers, daughter of Mayor Jas. A. Fathers, and Charles Carr were killed at South Janeville when their automobile was struck by an interurban car.

Piano Music Soothes Horses. Waukesha, Wis.—Ray Biggs has placed a piano in the stable back of his undertaking establishment at Waukesha, for the sole accommodation of his horses.

Grocer Shot, Farmer Held. Laclede, Mo.—Andrew Groess, a grocer, was shot and probably fatally wounded by William Ansmus, a farmer, who was taken to jail at Linneus.

Americans Help Russian Army. New York.—A motor ambulance unit for the Russian army, the gift of prominent Americans, will be formally turned over to the Russian government here.

Three Killed in Detroit Fire. Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Lillian Dieber and her two young daughters were suffocated and two persons injured in a fire which swept the Dieber home.

Five Performers Burn to Death. London.—Five child performers were burned to death on the stage of the Garrick theater at Hereford. It was a children's entertainment to provide comfort for the soldiers.

Legislators for Hughes. Albany, N. Y.—A poll of the Republican members of the New York legislature, taken by the Knickerbocker Press, shows 94 out of 129 favor Hughes for president. Col. Roosevelt and Senator Root were hardly mentioned.

Chickens Find Gold Mine. Bendon, Ore.—Charles Thompson is mining gold in the back yard of his home in South Bendon, following the finding of three gold nuggets in the craw of a chicken he cleaned for the family's dinner.

Killed With Blow of Fist. Marion, Ill.—Arthur Thomas, 30 years old, was killed in a fight and Brooks Bond, 21, was arrested. He is alleged to have killed Thomas with a blow of his fist on the temple after a card game.

## A BORDER HEROINE



Della Evans, the beautiful seventeen-year-old girl who notified ranchers of the Villa raid, has offered her services to Colonel Slocum as scout and interpreter. Miss Evans was born in Mexico and knows the border country well.

## FAVORS FILIPINO FREEDOM

HOUSE REPORT AGREES WITH SENATE BILL.

Measure Provides for Withdrawal From Islands Within Next Four Years.

Washington, D. C.—Passage of the Philippine independence bill was recommended to the house by the insular committee, exactly as passed by the senate, including the Clarke amendment to withdraw sovereignty within four years and empowering the president to take steps to institute a free and independent government.

"If the Philippines are to be included in any scheme of national defense which may be adopted," said Chairman Jones in the report, "the cost to the American people will be many millions greater than would be otherwise necessary."

"If the United States, unfortunately, should become involved in war with any first-class military and naval power, the Philippines would constitute our most vulnerable point of attack, and so long as they are held as an American colony they will prove a source of national weakness and constant menace."

There will be a minority report later.

## INCOME TAX RULING OPPOSED

New York Bankers Seriously Object to Collection From Securities Owned Abroad.

New York.—Bankers here are opposing the new ruling of the United States treasury department extending the application of the federal income tax to the dividends and interest paid on American securities owned by foreigners.

Council for the Investment Bankers' Association of America has written to W. H. Osborne, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, asking that the ruling be suspended. The association asks that a public hearing be held on the advisability of rescinding the regulation.

### German Postage Increased.

Berlin.—The taxation committee of the Reichstag has fixed the amount of the increases in the postal taxes, recently proposed. Stamps for letters are increased three pennings (three-quarters of a cent) in cost and those for printed matter two pennings (one-half cent), while for telegrams the increase is two pennings for each word.

Cigarettes Bar to Graduation. Warsaw, Ind.—Boys who smoke cigarettes can't be graduated from the Kosciuszko county schools this year. This ultimatum has been handed down by the school trustees.

Edith Wharton Is Decorated. Paris.—The French government has conferred on Mrs. Edith Wharton the Legion of Honor for her relief work in behalf of French war sufferers.

Runaway Balloon Falls. Pensacola, Fla.—A big observation balloon which broke from its moorings at Navy Aviation Station here and floated away unoccupied, descended at Argyle, Fla., 100 miles north-east of Pensacola.

\$500,000,000 in Mexican Paper Money. Mexico City.—General Carranza, head of the de facto government, issued a decree calling for a new issue of paper money, not to exceed \$500,000,000, to substitute for the present issue.

Italian Museum Looted. Rome.—Thieves entered the Etruscan Museum of Corneto, an Italian town on the Mediterranean, and stole the famous collection of ancient coins, cameos and jewels on exhibition there.

Striking Miners Return to Work. New Kensington, Pa.—Two thousand of the 8,000 miners in the Allegheny and Kiskiminnick valleys, who struck for the recognition of the newly formed union, gained their point and have returned to work.

## VILLA IS SAID TO BE AT LABOQUILLA

MESSAGE FROM TORREON RE- VIVES DROOPING SPIRIT OF PURSUERS.

### FORBIDDEN TO USE RAILWAYS

No Permission Granted for Utilization of Lines for Any Purpose Whatever—Bringing in a Few Captives.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa was definitely located at Laboquilla, according to a code message received here from Torreon, Mexico.

Laboquilla is 55 miles southeast of Satevo and about an equal distance north of Parral.

The message said that the bandit had been at Santa Rosalia two days ago and from there had turned west to Laboquilla. Santa Rosalia is on the Mexican Central railroad, 50 miles southeast of Chihuahua City.

The message from Torreon again has revived the drooping hopes of a successful termination to Gen. Pershing's expedition. American troops are known to have reached Satevo and are believed to have pushed south of that town. The chance that another brilliant dash, like Dodd's ride to Guerrero, might bring the troops of the United States up with the fugitive bandit is being eagerly discussed here.

### Does Not Grant Use of Railways.

Queretaro, Mexico.—The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said Gen. Carrandio Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet.

American Forces Take Prisoners. Chihuahua, Mexico.—A good sized portion of the bandits with whom Villa raided Columbus, N. M., March 9, already has been accounted for by the expeditionary forces. At least 46 of them, and probably 50 or 60, were killed in the Guerrero fight. About two dozen others wounded and left behind by Villa in his flight from the border have been collected and held as prisoners.

### MONKS EVADE ARMY DUTIES

Members of Community of Divine Compassion Are Exempted From Military Service.

London, Eng.—The monks of the Community of Divine Compassion, an order allied to the Church of England, have just been granted exemption from military service on conscientious grounds.

The members of this order, who are charged, among other things with the care of all the lepers in England, lead a life of poverty and privation, sharing the discomforts of the poorest people. Their headquarters are at Plaiatou, an eastern suburb of London. Their leper colony, which at present contains only six patients, is in Essex, about 20 miles from London.

### ENGLISH IMPORTS INCREASE

Gain of \$50,000,000 in March Despite British Nation's Cry for Economy.

London, Eng.—The economy campaign for righting the balance of the trade, apparently is not progressing much at present as the board of trade figures for March show that imports increased \$33,150,000 and exports \$9,000,000.

The chief increases in imports are in food and drink, \$25,000,000; raw cotton, \$10,000,000, and chemicals, \$6,250,000. The increase in exports is principally in manufactured articles, cotton textiles showing a gain of \$10,000,000.

### Bill to Promote Col. Dodd.

Washington.—A bill authorizing the president to promote Col. George A. Dodd to the grade of Brigadier General, was introduced by Representative Kless of Pennsylvania.

Six Canadians Slain. Saskatoon, Canada.—Proje Menchure, his wife and brother-in-law and three children were murdered near here, their homes and farm buildings were burned and their horses and cattle shot.

Policeman Slain; Another Kidnaped. St. Louis.—Patrolman McKenna was slain by auto two ruffians with whom he had an altercation, and Patrolman Dillon has disappeared in his effort to apprehend the murderers.

Naval Adviser Quits. London.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that Vice Admiral Dick, director of the shipyards department of the German navy, has been retired on pension.

War Puts Up Price of Haircuts. Lawrence, Kan.—Lawrence barbers raised the price of hair cutting to 25 cents. University of Kansas students who objected were told that the war has caused a raise in prices of barber supplies.

Indians Nominate New. Indianapolis, Ind.—The Republican state convention nominated former Congressman James E. Watson and Harry S. New, former Republican national chairman, for the United States senate by acclamation.

521 New Laws in Virginia. Richmond, Va.—The recent session of the Virginia general assembly added 521 laws to the state's already extensive list. A dozen more measures were passed, but Gov. Stuart vetoed them.

## COMMANDER AT FORT BLISS



Gen. George Bell, Jr., in command of the United States troops stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

## 2 IOWANS SHOT AS SPIES

FATHER AND SON ARE ACCUSED BY CANADIANS.

Men Charged With Aiding the German Government, But Details Are Not Known.

Denison, Ia.—Reports have reached here that two former Iowans have been shot as spies in Canada. They are Charles Schroeder, 56, and his son, Louis, 22. The elder Schroeder was born in Germany, but lived in Iowa for many years, but 10 years ago removed to Canada and bought a farm.

W. W. Johnson, his brother-in-law, has received word of the execution from the Canadian government, the statement asserting that the elder Schroeder was shot at Clevel, Sask., March 24, and the younger man was to be executed a few days later.

The men are charged with aiding the German government, but details are not known here. The authorities here will lay the matter before the state department.

## BELGIAN WOMAN EXECUTED

Charge of Treason Upheld by German Courtmartial—Two Others Sent to Prison.

Amsterdam.—Mlle. Petit, a Belgian woman, has been executed at the order of a German courtmartial on the charge of treason, according to the newspaper Echo Belge.

The courtmartial also sentenced to death another Belgian, Louis de Bétignies, but commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, the newspaper said. Marie Van Houte and Georges Deen Ever were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment each on the same charge.

## NATIVE MEN ATTACK PRISON

French Officer Killed and Several Injured by Inhabitants of Cochinchina.

Manila, P. I.—Passengers arriving here report a native uprising at Saigon, the capital of French Cochinchina, and an attack upon the local prison.

The majority of the insurgents were captured only after a French officer and several soldiers had been killed or injured.

Wheel Breaks, One in Auto Killed. Angleton, Texas.—Thomas Smith, young business man, was killed and D. B. Glescock suffered probably fatal injuries when the rear wheel of his automobile broke.

### Illinois Banker Is Freed.

Cairo, Ill.—Oliver A. Harker, former cashier of the Johnston City National bank, was acquitted of a charge of taking the bank's money for his own use.

New Latter Day Saints Bishop. Independence, Mo.—Benjamin R. McGuire, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was named presiding bishop of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

England Calls Married Men. London.—The first married men under the group system were called up by the war department. They range from 25 to 32 years of age.

Germany Expropriates Coffee. Berlin.—The government expropriated coffee, tea and chicory and appointed a commission to regulate their distribution.

Kills Wife and Himself. Decatur, Ill.—James H. Miller, 33 years old, shot and killed his wife, 30, and then turned the gun on himself and ended his life. She refused to live with him because he failed to support her.

Women as Dock Workers. London.—Fifty strong women have begun work as dock porters at Liverpool, wheeling bales of cotton on trucks from ships to wagons. The dock laborers' union has protested that the work is too hard.

Artificial Gas Lanes. Wheeling, W. Va.—The municipal gas plant, established about 50 years ago, was formally relegated to the scrap heap on April 1. The increasing use of natural product and electricity was assigned as the reason for dismantling.

Candy Men Want Lower Rates. Washington.—Five hundred candy manufacturers have petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a general readjustment of rates to all points west of the Mississippi River.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 10, 1915.  
French gained in the Woevre and on the St. Mihiel-Pont-a-Mousson front.

German beat French between the Orne and the Meuse, in Le Pretre forest, and at Ezange la Grande.

Russians began attack on German between Ussok and Beskid passes.

Austro-Germans repulsed strong Russian attack in Opor valley.

British relief steamer Harpalycos torpedoed in North sea.

Premier Borden called for second Canadian expeditionary force.

April 11, 1915.

Germans made some recoveries against the French and took three towns from Belgians.

Germans in infantry advance lost heavily by artillery attack of French.

Russians held all the main ridges of the Carpathians and approached the Ussok valley.

German trawler Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.

Allied fleet bombarded Dardanelles forts from gulf of Saros.

Austro-Hungary accused allies of atrocities and breaches of international law.

Great recruiting campaign began in London.

Germany protested the shipment of arms from America to allies.

April 12, 1915.

Fierce fighting in France, Germans being repulsed at Les Eparges, but gaining in Ailly and Le Pretre forests.

Russians badly beaten near Kazioukwa and repulsed east of Ussok pass.

German attack on Szafranki repulsed.

French battleship and aeroplanes bombard Turk camp at Gaza.

German dirigible dropped bombs on Nancy.

British defeated Turks and Kurds in Mesopotamia.

April 13, 1915.

French made gains near Berry-au-Bac, but were repulsed at other points.

Germans near Thionville and Metz heavily re-enforced.

Austro-Germans violently attacked Russian left wing.

Russians gained in Ussok region, near Kazioukwa and on the Niem.

Ossowetz bombarded by Germans.

French aviators bombarded military hangars at Vigneulle.

Many killed by explosion at naval reserve station in Lerwick, Shetland.

German shells fall on Swiss territory.

April 14, 1915.

French penetrated German line at Marcheville, but were driven out.

French artillery checked German attack at Les Eparges.

Russians drove Austrians from Medzo Laborcz, Hungary.

Germans attacked Szafranki near Ostrolenka.

Dutch and Swedish steamers blown up in North sea.

Zeppelin made night raid over Tyne district of England; another was wrecked by gunfire in Belgium.

April 15, 1915.

French carried with bayonet spur northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette and gained in the Argonne.

Germans repulsed French at Marcheville and elsewhere.

Russians crushed Bavarians attacking their left wing, and defeated Austrians on extreme east.

Austrians defeated Russians near Oleskowice, on the Biala.

Allied battleships destroy Turk camp at Enos.

Russian squadron bombarded Kara-Bornu.

German submarine sank British steamer Patnam.

French airmen made several raids on German positions.

April 16, 1915.

French repulsed German attacks near Arras and St. Mihiel.

Operations in Carpathians checked by flooded rivers.

Great defeat of Turks at Shaiba, Mesopotamia, by British reformed.

French cruiser bombarded Et Arish, Palestine, and Russians shelled Asia Minor ports.

Zeppelins raided East Kent, Essex and Suffolk.

Rhine towns raided by allied aeroplanes.

Two allied hydroplanes shot down by Turks at Dardanelles.

## THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A Swiss aviator rose to the height of 19,800 feet, overtopping the best previous ascent.

The United States produced 66.36 per cent of the 400,483,489 barrels of petroleum that entered the markets of the world in 1